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1. Shef Edwards [redacted] briefed General Cabell, Kirk and me on some sixty cases of security interest to the Director's Office. This is the first of the semiannual briefings arranged between General Cabell, Mr. Kirkpatrick and me. There are a number of cases that need to be followed up and Colonel Edwards has the necessary instructions on them. It was obvious that this is a much more efficient way to conduct this business than the submission of a written report to be circulated around to the several offices.

2. Larry Houston advised me that we as well as the General Services Administration believe that we need concurrent jurisdiction with the State of Virginia at our new building in order to allow our Security people and the GSA guards to discharge their duties properly. The General Services Administration has agreed to write us a letter, based upon which we can go to the Governor or other appropriate officials and request the necessary concurrent jurisdiction. H

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4. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that [redacted] had planned to go to certain Latin American countries to conduct a classification survey but that this would conflict with the examination of certain jobs which came up at the last Supergrade Review Board Meeting. I told him that there was no question as to priority here and that unless there were overriding reasons to the contrary which I did not know about Bob should postpone his trip to Latin America.

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5. I talked to Bob Macy about Frank Ecker's interest in having a meeting about the [redacted]. Bob was under the impression that the Director had needled Elmer Staats because the Bureau had failed to follow up on his suggestion. I told him that based upon my personal conversation with the Director I was sure that this was not the case and that no meeting was necessary as far as we were concerned. He agreed that we would drop the whole matter. (The Director's only interest was to see whether it was possible [redacted])

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